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Black Evening Blouse

MATERIALS:

4—2 oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatones color black for size 10
5—2 oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatones color black for sizes 12 and 14
1 package of large sequins
1 package of small sequins
2 yards of 1 inch black velvet ribbon
1 yard of ¼ inch black velvet ribbon
1 yard of ½ inch black velvet ribbon
1 pair of knitting needles No. 3
1 pair of knitting needles No. 1

GAUGE: 7 sts. to 1 inch — 10 rows to 1 inch

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

	SIZES: 10	12	14
HIVE PATTERN:			
Row 1: * k 1, slip 1, repeat from * across row end k 1.			
Row 2: Purl across row.			
Row 3: * slip 1, k 1, repeat from * across row, end slip 1.			
Row 4: Purl across row.			
Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.			
LACE PATTERN:			
Row 1: * k 2 tog., y.o. repeat from * across row.			
Row 2: Purl across row.			
BACK:			
With No. 3 needles cast on ..... sts. Work even in stockinette st. for 2 inches ending with a purl row (hem). Change to Hive pattern. Dec. 1 st. on each side every inch 3 times. Work even until piece measures 3½ inches above hem. Change to No. 1 needles and work even in Hive pattern for 1½ inches. Change to No. 3 needles. Inc. 1 st. on each side every 2 inches, 5 times (..... sts.) Work even until 14½ inches or desired length to underarm from top of hem.	101 / 105	108 / 112	115 / 119
Bind off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.			
Bind off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.			
Bind off 2 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.			
Bind off 1 st. at the beginning of the next 4 rows.			
Work even for 2½ inches ending with a purl row.			
Work across ..... sts.	57	64	71
Turn, bind off center ..... sts. Bind off 3 sts. at neck edge 2 times. Bind off 2 sts. at neck edge. Bind off 1 st. at neck edge 2 times. Work even on 16 sts. until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from last decrease. Bind off. Tie in yarn to other side and work to correspond reversing shaping.	31 / 6½	38 / 6½	45 / 7

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	SIZES: 10	12	14
FRONT:			
With No. 3 needles cast on ..... sts.	119	126	133
Work same as back until underarm. (..... sts.) Bind off 6 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 2 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 1 st. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Work 1½ inches even ending with a purl row. Work ..... sts.	123	130	137
turn, bind off center ..... sts. Bind off 3 sts. at neck edge 2 times. Bind off 2 sts. at neck edge. Bind off 1 st. at neck edge 2 times. Work even on 16 sts. until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from last decrease. Bind off. Tie in yarn to other side and work to correspond, reversing shaping.	71 45 6½	78 52 6½	85 59 7
SLEEVES:			
With No. 3 needles cast on ..... sts. Work 1 inch stockinette st. ending with a purl row. Work Hive pattern. Inc. 1 st. on each side every inch 7 times. Work even until sleeve measures 9 inches from start, including 1 inch of stockinette st. Bind off 6 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 1 st. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. on each side every other row 27 times. Bind off 2 sts. at the beginning of the next 10 rows. Bind off remaining sts.	83	89	95
FRILLS:			
For front: With No. 3 needles cast on 300 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work lace pattern st. for 2 inches. Knit 2 rows. Bind off. For back: Cast on 260 sts. Work same as front. For Sleeve: Cast on 130 sts. Work same as for front.			
FINISHING:			
Weave shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in place. Work 1 row s.c. around neck and sleeves. Measure the 1 inch ribbon around neck and sew in place. Sew front and back frills together, then sew to other lower side of ribbon. Make bows from ½ inch ribbon. Sew sleeve frill to bottom of sleeve. Sew ¼ inch ribbon on top of this seam. Make a bow of ½ inch velvet ribbon and sew at center. Sew small sequins around edge of all frills. Sew large sequins directly above small ones.			

HINT OF THE MONTH

TO PICK UP STITCHES

* Insert a crochet hook into first row or stitch and draw yarn through, thus forming a stitch. Place the stitch on knitting needle. Repeat from * until desired number of stitches are picked up.

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